

WILLIAM WILCOX SELLS HIS HALF IT BRINGS EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

One-Half of The Estate Left By the Late Charles T. Wilcox Passes Into New Hands—The Son Disposes of His Half to Mrs. Maggie J. Huntress, a Relative.

William Wilcox, son of the late Charles T. Wilcox, who now makes his home in Lexington, Ky., and who has just returned home after several days' visit here, has disposed of his interest in the estate left by his father. As Mr. Wilcox left no will, one half of the estate went to his son, William Wilcox, and one half to his daughter, Miss Mary Wilcox. The total Wilcox estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$40,000, with incumbrances amounting to about one-half.

Mrs. Maggie J. Huntress, wife of John H. Huntress, of No. 4 South Wisconsin street, and a relative of the Wilcoxs, has made the purchase of William Wilcox's entire interest in the estate left by his father. The price paid is \$8,000, of which \$300 was in cash and \$7,700 in notes.

This sale means the conveying of William Wilcox's interest in all of the real estate in the county of Rock, belonging to the estate of the late Charles T. Wilcox, including an undivided one-half of all said lands in the town of Rock, the Wilcox flats and stores on East Milwaukee street, six acres on South Main street, lots on Center avenue, warehouse and lot on West Milwaukee street, and lots on South River street, and also an interest in all mortgages on record.

The property involved is among the most valuable in the city of Janesville, and would find ready sale at any time.

William Wilcox having finished what business he had here, has returned to his home in Lexington.

Before Judge J. W. Saie, of the county court, this morning, was heard the case. The court appointed Miss Mary Wilcox administratrix, and in the future the property will be in her hands for management.

An accurate inventory of the property left by Mr. Wilcox cannot be obtained.

"Nine years ago," said Dr. William Horne, "John J. R. Pease came to me to buy a strip of land that I owned. In some way the records had become mixed, and I owned a strip eight feet wide, through Mr. Wilcox's property. At that time Mr. Pease told me that he had arranged to pay every dollar of Mr. Wilcox's debts, and take a mortgage for \$14,000 covering all of Wilcox's property, the money to be advanced by an insurance company. At the end of five years, this mortgage was renewed."

"Mr. Wilcox owned the property on Court street where the buildings were burned a short time ago. This property is worth \$15,000. Mr. Wilcox had refused an offer of \$10,000 cash for it. Then he owned 'the Ogden House block' on West Milwaukee street which I consider well worth \$7,000. The River street property, where Mr. Wilcox met his last loss by fire, is worth \$5,000. His farm on the Beloit road was a valuable one. It was appraised at \$3,500 some time ago, the appraisal having an important bearing on a law suit then pending. He also owned a brick house in Monterey worth \$800, and lots on Center avenue worth \$1,200. In addition he owned the gravel pit near Bob's brewery. I cannot place a value on this property, but I think that Mr. Wilcox derived considerable revenue from it, as he had sold great quantities of gravel therefrom. Thus you see, Mr. Wilcox had, I estimate, property worth \$35,500, exclusive of this gravel pit, on which, I think is the \$14,000 indebtedness."

In addition to the property enumerated by Dr. Horne, Mr. Wilcox owned a warehouse on West Milwaukee street near the depots. This property is worth probably \$5,000 more.

The register of deeds records show that there are mortgages on this property aggregating \$20,400, the claims being held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Pease estate, and David Jeffris.

This would leave Mr. Wilcox's property worth some \$20,000 above the mortgages.

TO HEAR DREYFUS CASE

M. Lazeau Will Preside in the Court of Cassation Instead of Loew.

Paris, Jan. 10.—[Special]—M. Lazeau, president of the court of cassation, will preside at the inquiry into the Dreyfus case instead of Judge Loew, whose actions were attacked by Beaurepaire. The latter has issued a statement in which he declares too much homage was paid Col. Picquart by the court, and that its dignity thereby suffered.

Wood at New York

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, arrived this morning from Cuba.

General Wood said he came to lay the matter of the disposal of the customs funds of Santiago province before the president. He says everything in Santiago is in splendid shape.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

HAD NOT PAID THE COSTS: Hence, the Collins Case Was Stricken From Term Calendar.

The case of Collins versus the city of Janesville was stricken from the calendar yesterday, for the nonpayment of costs incurred by an appeal. This disposes of the case until the April term of court. It had been noticed for trial at the present term of court, but as the costs mentioned had not been paid, City Attorney Burpee asked that it be stricken off. B. F. Dunwiddle appeared for City Attorney Burpee, and J. J. Cunningham for the plaintiff.

REPRESS THE TRADE IN OLEOMARGERINE

EFFICIENT WORK BY THE DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

Additional Legislation May be Needed to Exclude the Pernicious Compounds From the Markets—Prosecutions in Racine Are Being Vigorously Conducted by the State.

The report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams on the oleomargarine trade in this state, given in The Gazette yesterday, will attract considerable attention. A device for evading the law, Mr. Adams says, has been adopted by the Chicago manufacturers and dealers to retain a portion of their trade. It consists in the selection of local agents, who take orders from consumers, to whom the goods are shipped direct. As it is not an offense to buy oleomargarine, and as the sale is made outside of the state, it is not possible under the present law to reach these cases. Additional legislation covering this point is recommended by Mr. Adams. The law is primarily intended to protect, and does protect, the purchaser of dairy products from imposition of a counterfeit.

Patrick Nevins, charged with selling colored butterine, was before Court Commissioner John T. Wentworth at Racine yesterday afternoon. Attorney General Hicks, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams, State Chemist Mitchell and Assistant State Attorney General Richmond were present, assisting in the prosecution. Attorney Kearney, who appeared for the defense, claimed that the language of the statutes was such that no one but the proprietor could be held for the offense and that steps must be taken against the corporation and not against the servants. The court ruled against the defendant and he was held to the municipal court.

Chris and Peter Slot, charged with the same offense, waived examination and were also held for trial. It is said that the millionaire butterine men of Chicago are behind the defense and will carry the case to the supreme court. They claim the state law is unconstitutional.

INTEREST IN FIGHT

New York Is All Agog Over Tonight's Contest Between Sharkey and McCoy.

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—In the hotels and sporting resorts, tonight's Sharkey-McCoy fight is the sole topic of conversation. Sports from every section of the country are in town. The advance sale of tickets up to nine o'clock this morning amounted to \$42,000. Standing room will be at a premium. The question of the interpretation of the rules is still unsettled.

POISONED CANDY AGAIN

Another Attempt to Murder By That Means Unearthed At New York.

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Another attempt at murder by sending poison through the mails has been made in this city. Mme. Appell, a young hair dresser, is the victim. She received a box of candy through the mails, and after eating a few pieces became ill. An examination showed that each box of candy contained arsenic.

QUAY GETS A SET-BACK

His Case Will Not Be Heard by the Supreme Court as He Desired.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The supreme court this morning handed down a decision in the Quay case dismissing the petition. This means that the case will be tried in Philadelphia, and is a set-back for Quay.

TALKED OF RUSSIAN FOLK LORE

Lecture on an Interesting Topic by Mrs. Malkoff, of Milwaukee

Mrs. Malkoff, wife of the well known Milwaukee newspaper man, entertained the ladies of the History club at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Dovejoy this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a lecture on "Russian Folk Lore." Mrs. Malkoff is a lady of high culture and a pleasing speaker, and succeeded in entertaining her hearers greatly. Her talk abounded in much that is interesting regarding the peasantry of Russia, a people little known and understood in this part of the world. Those who were present were abundantly repaid.

SPANISH DYNASTY BESET WITH PERILS

OMINOUS SILENCE REGARDING CARLISTS' MOVEMENTS.

Belief That the Pretender Has Nearly Completed His Arrangements For an Uprising—His Followers Are Receiving Money From England And Arms From France.

London, Jan. 10.—[Special]—News from Spain has been conspicuously scarce during the past three weeks, a fact that has given rise to many rumors touching the condition of affairs in that country. It is rumored today on unquestionable authority that the dynasty is nearer its overthrow than it has been at any time for years. The Sagasta government still receives the popular support in Madrid, and the army in all parts of the country is nominally loyal, yet the Carlists are making great headway in the provinces.

At no previous time have the pretender's forces been as well organized and equipped for conflict. It is said that Don Carlos has an abundance of money furnished by an English syndicate, and is finding no trouble in arming his followers. Small arms of the latest and most approved pattern, far superior to those in use in the Spanish army, have been shipped across the border from France, and are in the hands of the Carlists, who are drilling diligently in their use. There are many places of rendezvous, secure from the invasion of the government troops where men are being perfected in military maneuvers, and are ready at any time to march forth at the behest of their hereditary monarch.

Outside of the chief military and naval stations Carlistism is on the increase. The people blame the present government for the war with the United States and the resultant loss of the nation's colonies. Such a disaster could not have happened, they say, if Carlos had been king, and to him they look for the recovery of their lost possessions. It is very evident that Carlos has strong financial backing in England, France and Germany, while the reigning monarchy is absolutely bankrupt, and has not paid either soldiers or sailors for many months. Many divisions of the army to which the visit of a paymaster has become exceedingly unusual, are ripe for revolt. Both officers and men will desert by thousands as soon as Don Carlos shall have inaugurated his campaign.

Every one here looks for the early overthrow of the reigning Spanish dynasty. It has nothing upon which it can rely for support—neither reputation, money nor credit. A few weeks at most will measure the term of its existence.

TOWER FOR RUSSIA

Some Changes in Diplomatic Representatives Made By the President Today.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The president sent the following nominations today to the senate: Charles Magnus Tower, of Pennsylvania, now in Austria, to be ambassador to Russia, vice Ethan Hitchcock, appointed secretary of the interior, Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, to be minister to Austria, vice Tower.

HIS STRENGTH WANING

Congressman Dingley's Condition Affords Little Hope For His Recovery.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Mr. Dingley passed a quiet night. His strength, however, is waning, and his condition remains critical.

Many Pans Cases Dropped.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 10.—Seventy cases of Pana miners and citizens charged with participating in the riots of Sept. 1 and Sept. 28 were disposed of in court Monday. State's Attorney Humphreys nolleed fifty-nine of the cases, while eleven men pleaded guilty and were given sentences. The trials of Orville and Maxwell Penwell, sons of Operator Penwell, charged with inciting riot the night of Sept. 28, will begin Tuesday. Over fifty witnesses have been summoned against the Penwells.

Philippines Like to Egypt.

London, Jan. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The American government intends to introduce a regime in the Philippines similar to that of Great Britain in Egypt. The Filipinos will be endowed with as much liberty as is good for them, and if they do not behave themselves voluntarily they will be made to do so."

Michigan Soldiers Left Behind.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—One hundred members of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment failed to get away from here for Cuba. Quartermaster Tayman refused to issue additional transportation and the men are scheming how to get to their command.

French Naval Construction.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In connection with the development of the French navy naval officials are advised that the Paris government will expend \$10,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000) on new ship construction during this year.

AGUINALDO WILL SOON BE SQUELCHED

MUST GIVE UP HIS FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

He May Be Treated With Consideration If He Submits Quietly, But Have Hard Blows If Persistent—Havana Assuming a Busy Aspect These Days.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The Philippine situation has undergone no change since last advices. There will doubtless be a decisive conflict in the near future between Aguinaldo's forces and the Americans under Gen. Miller, who are now confronting each other near Iliolo, and until then no one can tell much of the future. It is the intention to give the rebel leader such a drubbing as to bring him to his senses and compel his absolute surrender. There is no use in parleying with him. He fancies himself strong enough to dictate his own terms, and his mind must be disabused of this idea before much can be accomplished. The administration has determined to make short work of his pretensions. He has already received the ultimatum of this government, which is the unconditional surrender of his forces. If he accepts he may have a future of usefulness for his people, for he would be placed in a position where he could accomplish much for their benefit. If he rejects the terms he will be followed into the last ditch, and will have a future of exile or imprisonment. No more overtures will be made.

HAVANA IS QUIET.

Business Is Rapidly Falling Into the Old Channels Again.

Havana, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Business is beginning to resume its wonted activity here. There is a change in the ensemble of the crowds, however. Spanish uniforms have already practically disappeared, and in their stead are seen the plainer suits of American blue. A few squads of soldiers are seen occasionally marching through the streets, but these have ceased to excite remark. The police authorities are thus far able to preserve order, a fact that is due in part to the knowledge that the troops will go to their assistance when ever needed. Industry of every kind is showing signs of revival, and property owners are greatly encouraged by the prospects.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICE.

Few of Our Soldiers Are Dying in Foreign Climes.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special]—English cables say there are few deaths among the troops at Manila since January 1. The total number is 8. Among them, Gilbert Perrine, of the Thirtieth Minnesota. General Brooke reports seven in Cuba since the 7th. Among them is Ivan Sallwell, of the Forty-Ninth Iowa.

ACCEPT THE OFFICES

Two Prominent Cubans Receive Important Assignments to Duty.

Havana, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Friedrich Nora and Prefecto Lacoste have accepted the posts of assistant governor and mayor of Havana respectively. The appointments are not officially announced.

ST. PAUL NOT SIGHTED

Nothing Heard of the Big Ocean Liner Up to Noon Today.

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The American liner St. Paul was not sighted up to noon today. The big ship is now three days overdue.

Queenstown, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The Steamer Westminster has arrived here. She reports passing two steamers coming east, one in tow of a disabled vessel, probably the St. Paul.

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The Steamer St. Paul was sighted off Fire Island at 2:50.

TRY TO FIX THE BLAME

Coroner's Jury is Investigating the Lehigh Valley Railroad Accident.

New York, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The coroner will hold an inquest and try to fix the blame for the disastrous railroad accident on the Lehigh Valley road near West Duncannon. So far as an official investigation can fix the blame it is found to lie with the operator at South Plainfield. He denies responsibility. So far nineteen persons are dead as a result of the collision.

HALL GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

His Brother Whom He Stabbed Would Not Appear.

D. D. Hall, the farmer who nearly murdered his brother a few days ago by stabbing him in the abdomen, and who was taken to Edgerton yesterday for a hearing, is now a free man.

When the case was called yesterday there was no one to appear as complaining witness, and the case was dropped and the prisoner discharged.

It is said that as the wounded man is now about well he did not care to prosecute. Mr. Hall can thank his lucky stars that he is not occupying a cell in the state prison at Waupun.

LEGAL LIGHTS IN MADISON

Several Attorneys From Here Had Business at the Capitol Today.

Local legal talent was well represented at Madison today. Attorneys W. G. Wheeler and John M. Whitehead had business there that pointed strongly to politics.

Attorneys T. S. Nolan, E. D. McGowan, M. G. Jeffris, A. A. Jackson and Charles E. Pierce spent the day there on matters that were brought before the supreme court, which opened its January term today.

WANT DEARBORN FOR HEAD BANKER

Important Gathering Held Here Today And Delegates Chosen to Attend the State Meeting—Beloit Has Its Wish Gratified By the Endorsement of Dearborn.

Thirty members of the Modern Woodmen order throughout Rock county assembled in Janesville today as delegates to the county convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention to be held in Oshkosh the second Tuesday in February.

At 10 o'clock the session was called to order at Woodman hall, H. G. Arnold, of this city, acting as chairman, and J. A. Love, of Beloit, as clerk.

Beloit was here with the largest single delegation, having the following ten delegates who answered the roll call:

Frank Van Wart, Dr. I. Buckridge, Lou Rubenstein, L. E. Cunningham, John Love, E. A. Howell, E. Lipman, A. Lowe, L. A. Masherr, A. J. Dearborn.

The meeting had progressed but short a way when the Beloit delegates made known the fact that the one important object of their visit was to have the Rock county convention endorse A. J. Dearborn, of Beloit, as head banker at the coming state meet. This was done at today's meeting.

Mr. Dearborn is now employed in the Second National bank at Beloit, and if he secures the position as head banker over all the Woodmen orders he will be stationed at Rock Island with a handsome salary.

The Rock county delegates must first have him endorsed at the state meet at Oshkosh next month and then have the matter finally decided at the national meeting to be held in June in Kansas City.

The position is one of great importance as the head banker handles thousands of dollars each month.

The convention today chose by ballot the following delegates to the state convention and then adjourned:

W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., Janesville, A. N. Bort, Beloit, E. A. Howell, Beloit, L. E. Cunningham, Beloit, A. W. Shumway, Edgerton, John Bly, Evansville, E. A. Carter, Johnstown, Alternates: H. G. Arnold, Janesville, Dr. I. Buckridge, Beloit, J. A. Love, Beloit, E. Lipman, Beloit, G. W. Hargrave, Edgerton, Ira Jones, Evansville, J. T. Ward, Johnstown.

MASON ON EXPANSION

The Illinois Senator Opposes the Acquisition of the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Mr. Mason, of Illinois, addressed the senate on the expansion question today. He declared himself for the absolute independence of the people of the Philippines, and said we were entering upon a state of war with the Filipinos. He denied that imperialism was part of the republican party policy.

MINE WORKERS SCRAP

Sensational Charges Made in the Convention at Pittsburgh This Morning.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The miners' convention opened this morning with a sensational scene. Treasurer Lewis charged that the funds of the organization had been used to advance the interests of a certain association for office in the United Mine Workers. John Mitchell, of Illinois, thought the allegation was directed against him, and made a fierce denial.

ECHO OF DREYFUS CASE

Government Will be Interpellated Regarding It on Friday of This Week.

Paris, Jan. 10.—[Special]—The interpellation on the subject of the proceedings of the court of cassation will be introduced in the chamber of deputies Friday.

WAS KILLED IN A DUEL

Son of Ex-Premier of Austria Meets Death in a Duel With a Civilian.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Lieut. Rudeni, son of the ex-premier of Austria, has just been killed in a duel with a civilian whom he had insulted.

IMPORTANT CASE OF LOCAL INTEREST

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS JUDGE BENNETT.

Bank of Edgerton Case Decided at Madison Today—Was an Appealed Action From the Rock County Circuit Court—Local Attorneys Fought the Action Through.

At Madison the supreme court met this morning at ten o'clock and announced several important decisions. Two of them affect depositors and stock holders of the bank of Edgerton. In both cases the supreme court has affirmed the orders made by Judge John B. Bennett.

On October 19, 1897, the day on which the Bank of Edgerton closed its doors and ceased to do business, Henry Marsden, a director of the bank, commenced an action against the bank to wind up the affairs of the bank. Shortly after that, one Frank J. Hartzheim, a small creditor of the bank, by Falter, Doe & Falter, his attorneys, commenced an independent action against the directors and stockholders of the Bank of Edgerton. After the commencement of this action, a committee representing nearly the entire body of the creditors, made petition to Judge Bennett to allow them to be made plaintiffs in the action commenced by Marsden, and Marsden made defendant in that action, and that all further proceedings commenced by Hartzheim be restrained and enjoined. From this order Hartzheim appealed, and the supreme court has fully affirmed all of Judge Bennett's rulings in that matter.

Judge Bennett also permitted the committee appointed by the depositors to be made plaintiffs in the action commenced by Marsden and shifted Marsden to be a defendant, and permitted also an amendment of the complaint in which all stockholders and directors were made defendants, so as to bring all parties interested into one action, and to set out all the facts necessary to settle the rights of all plaintiffs and the liability of all defendants. To this complaint the now defendant, Henry Marsden, demurred, alleging that he could not be transported from plaintiff to defendant; also that in the amended complaint several causes of action had been improperly united; also that upon several alleged causes of action of negligence, the complaint failed to state a cause of action, and for thirteen (13) other alleged defects.

Judge Bennett over-ruled all objections and sustained the amended complaint in every particular, and from this order Marsden appealed. The supreme court in this matter also fully affirmed all of Judge Bennett's rulings.

Ethers, Jeffris and Mount and J. M. Clancy appeared for Mr. Marsden, and Sutherland & Nolan and Olin and Butler for the creditors of the Bank of Edgerton.

These decisions in the supreme court would seem to settle all preliminary matters in the Bank of Edgerton litigation, and the case will undoubtedly now soon come to trial on the merits.

REPUBLIC IS MENACED

Anna Gould's Husband, Backed By American Money Plotting the Overthrow of France.

Paris, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Count Castellane, Anna Gould's husband, is organizing a league whose object will be to defend the army. It is rumored that this league will be supported by American money, and is being organized in reality to advance the fortunes of the Duke of Orleans and to help overturn the republic.

THE TOMB OF JULIET

Work of Restoring It Has Begun and Will be Completed at an Early Day.

London, Jan. 10.—[Special]—A Rome dispatch says the work of removing the tomb of Juliet in Verona has commenced. It is intended to restore the entire edifice, making it twice its present size.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 10.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Threatening weather tonight. Wednesday, probable rains.

CUBANS ARE INCENSED.

Making the Bank of Spain Collector of Taxes Gives Offense.

New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "The Cubans are incensed over the action of the United States government in making the Bank of Spain its fiscal agent of taxes, as under Spanish rule. No greater offense could have been given to the Cubans than this. The Bank of Spain was the instrument used, for years to wrest unjust taxes from them. It is the most unpopular institution on the island."

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CHAPMAN, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 10, 1899.

We clip the following item of interest to many of our readers from the Chicago Times-Herald:

MARRIED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN PALMER, OF NORTONVILLE, KAN., CELEBRATE.

Nortonville, Kan., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer, who are among the oldest married people in the United States, celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary here Thursday at the home of their son-in-law, Dr. H. R. Maxon. They were married Jan. 5, 1834, in McGrawville, N. Y., when Mr. Palmer was 23 and Mrs. Palmer, then Miss Hulda Sabu, was 22.

The old people are hale and hearty for persons of their age, with the exception that Mrs. Palmer has been blind for several years. In spite of this affliction Mrs. Palmer is never idle. She knits and weaves rapidly, threading her own needle. Mr. Palmer reads without glasses and writes considerably. He has never used liquor or tobacco in any form. Of all the persons who were present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer not one besides them is now alive.

The living children of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Dodge Center, Minn.; Mrs. R. H. Maxon, Nortonville, Kan.; S. L. Palmer, Cortland, N. Y.; Dr. W. E. Palmer, Hornellsville, N. Y.; N. P. Palmer, Milton, Wis., and A. L. Palmer, Boise City, Idaho.

Evan Davis, of Orange, Cal. has our thanks for the mid-winter number of the Los Angeles, California, Times. It is a mammoth number and a model of typographical art.

J. E. Clayton, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the village as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Heritage.

The place on the hill formerly owned by M. T. Cole, was sold on the mortgage Friday to William Oats for \$565.

Forest Richmond, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Davidson. He thinks Wisconsin's climate rather cool, as at this time they are packing oranges in his locality.

M. C. Whitford spent Saturday and Sunday at home, leaving for Minnesota Sunday night.

Sup't J. B. Borden returned to his duties at Marshfield Friday night. Mrs. Borden will go back later.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke is a victim of the grip, but is improving.

Robert, Edward and Lizzie Home left the village Saturday morning for Milwaukee where they will join their brother, William Home, of that city, and go to California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Rev. A. W. Dewey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn, returned to his home at DeWitt, Iowa, Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Root, of Clinton, is sick with grip at the home of her parents in this village.

A number of teams were in town Monday loaded with tobacco which was shipped from this station to Edgerton.

George Fetherston is doing lots of work with his new corn shredder. They are shelling two or three car loads daily.

W. M. Davis and C. E. Perry left Monday for Clayton, Iowa, on a business trip.

After

Afton, Jan. 10.—Lawton's hall was well filled last Saturday evening, the occasion being the public installation of the newly elected officers of Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. A. H. G. Arnold, of Janesville, had charge of the installation ceremony and also delivered an excellent address on "Woodcraft."

The ever popular Charles Gault, assisted by his sister, Miss Giles, rendered a number of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and gave a couple of recitations in his inimitable manner, which brought down the house. This was Mr. Gault's initial appearance before an Afton audience and he was enthusiastically received, responding good naturedly to encores after each number. Other features on the program were a song by Miss Giles with a flute obligato by Mr. Gault, and recitations by Masters Floyd Miller, Freddie Brinkman and Willy Griffin and little Misses Myrtle Drafahl and Ruthie Humphrey. Neighbors G. Selden Otis and Peter Drafahl were

present.

Clinton, Dec. 10.—F. C. Root and wife have gone to Freeport, where Mr. Root will engage in the restaurant business. Their many friends here will regret their departure. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Livingston visited in Delavan recently. We are glad to note that Hon. C. M. Treat is somewhat improved. Mrs. J. P. Chamberlain continues to gain right along. Perry Woodward has returned to Rockford college after spending his vacation at home. The Congregational

society has just got out a new church manual—the second one in the 40 years' history of the church. It is a very neatly gotten up book of 54 pages. S. S. Jones went to Omaha last week, being called there by the death of a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ransom, of Bradford, have a young son whose birthday is Jan. 5. The remains of James R. Jones who died suddenly at Omaha while sitting in his chair, arrived on the noon train Saturday. They were accompanied by his wife and brother. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Dr. J. W. Jones, brother of the deceased, Rev. Wm. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. A quartette composed of Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Tuttle, L. L. Olds and Prof. Loveland, rendered the song service. The pall bearers consisted of three brothers of the deceased, John, William and Samuel, and three brothers-in-law, J. C. Barker, H. R. Mayberry and Dr. Hulbert. Deceased was born in Danbury, Ct. Co., New York, in 1837. He came to Delavan, Wis., with his parents, when a boy, later moving to a farm near Clinton. After returning from California, having made the trip overland before railroads west were built, he engaged in business at Beloit, where he married a Miss Cheney. For many years he was a railroad man in Texas and some of the western states in the capacity of superintendent of construction. Here his health failed and he returned to Clinton where he lived until last July at which time he went to Omaha, he and his wife making their home at his sister-in-law's. Deceased was an invalid for the last sixteen years of his life. He left no children. Y. E. Winegar and wife returned Saturday from a visit to Genoa. Ed Rader visited Chicago last week to have his injured eye treated. Rumor says that our electric lights will shut down the 15th, and that the village can either buy and operate the plant or go back to kerosene lamps. Missionary meeting at Mrs. Dickerman's, Friday at 8 p. m. Young folks invited at 4 o'clock. At a meeting of the United Workers held last week, Mrs. A. C. Rice was elected president; Mrs. Nettie Simmons, secretary and Miss Anna Smith treasurer. The society raised \$250 during last year. It was voted that 15 cents be the price charged at the next supper given some time this week. It is reported that George Woodard is going to Texas to engage in the ranching business. Dr. Hulbert and family of Elkhorn were to attend the funeral Sunday.

Magnolia.

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County Line.

County Line between Rock and Dan, Jan. 19.—On January 1st we all "swore off" and some of us held out until Sunday noon, but being up late the night before gave us a chance. Those who got up at the regular time did not keep all the good resolutions until Sunday noon. According to the Stebbinsville jester I resemble a plant of the genus bellis, of several varieties. At least in her correspondence to the Tobacco Reporter she speaks of me as a Daisy. But why not be more precise and say which kind of a Daisy, as there is a great difference between the blue, the globe, the middle and the ox eye daisy. The ox eye is an obnoxious weed and should be exterminated. I did not know I was as bad as that. Wm. Watson is very low at the present writing. He has been sick for some time and although he is a very old man we hope to see him out again soon. Walter Parks has had good success selling honey among the farmers. Nearly every one buys two or more boxes. We made a mistake last week about Gilley & Co. furnishing music for Christmas eve. Am very sorry and willing to apologize, as I am sorry to say, it seems to hurt their feelings. I was not at the entertainment that evening but was told that they would furnish music and therefore I mentioned it in my items without any sworn statement as to the facts. Frank Walker has another lot of wood for sale. Come right along and put in your orders. Andrew Herold has about ten acres of tobacco stripped and has the best crop we have looked over this winter. The people along the line have been criticizing me for mentioning the names of the three members of the Stebbinsville orchestra. They say they do not think any such people live in Stebbinsville as their names never appear in the Stebbinsville correspondence. We wish to assure them that we were right in regard to their names, if not in regard to the entertainment. D. K. Enrich and family spent New Year's day with H. Curtis on the county line. Omer Strom entertained a large number of friends and relatives Jan. 1. Our young people held a watch meeting in the school house. If noise would constitute a watch meeting it was a howling success. Adolph Warner and wife entertained friends with a card party and watch meeting. All report a good time and plenty to eat and cider to drink.

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Aguinaldo Issues a Second Proclamation—Filipino Agent at Hong-Kong Cables—that a Conflict Is Now Inevitable—Our Position.

Manila, Jan. 10.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax, and it is just possible that a peaceful solution will be the outcome. Meanwhile all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution, the troops in quarters are under arms and the Californians have disembarked from the transports. The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the Americans, and the employees in the commissary department have gone on strike. Natives are leaving the city. Maj.-Gen. Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

A second proposition by Aguinaldo, bearing the same date as the one which immediately followed the proclamation of Maj.-Gen. Otis, based upon President McKinley's instructions, first appeared on the streets Monday, but it is alleged to have been recalled.

The terms are much more vehement than those used in the first proclamation. Aguinaldo threatens to drive the Americans from the islands, calls the deity to witness that their blood will be on their own heads if it is shed, and details at great length the promises he claims were made by the Americans as to the part the insurgents were to take in the campaign. It is believed that this second proclamation is the original draft which was not adopted by the Filipino congress at Malolos.

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Filipinos Protest Against Disembarkation of Our Troops.

London, Jan. 10.—The Philippine committees in Paris, Madrid and London, telegraphed Saturday to President McKinley. The Paris dispatch read: "We protest against the disembarkation of American troops at Iloilo."

A representative of the Associated Press, learns that the Philippine junta of Paris has received a telegram from the Philippine agent at Hong Kong dated Saturday, saying: "Fight with Americans unavoidable. We are not the aggressors."

A telegram from an English house at Manila says the situation is very strained, and that there is much anxiety there. The dispatch also contained news from Iloilo, the substance of which was that the American troops had not yet landed.

BOIES EXPLAINS HIS PLAN.

Former Governor of Iowa Advises Silver Men to Give In.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 10.—Former Gov. Horace Boies, responding to a toast at the Jackson day banquet, declared that the friends of silver must abandon the 16 to 1 ratio and agree upon some plan which will mean bimetalism. He said the voters had decided against the old ratio, fearing monetarism, wherefore the next proposition for currency reform set before them must assure concurrent circulation of the two money metals and promise true bimetalism.

Mr. Boies explained in detail his own plan for a monetary law, setting it before his hearers simply as a suggestion. His scheme provides for the holding of a bullion reserve in the United States treasury to serve as a basis for all money issued, the two metals to be recognized at their market price each day. Unlimited deposits of bullion may be accepted, the government practically holding the entire output of the country, if necessary.

Say Treaty Will Not Pass.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—The executive committee of the Anti-imperialist league has received an encouraging report of Secretary Erving Winslow's mission to Washington. Mr. Winslow says that the modification or rejection of the peace treaty is probable, and that, failing this, enough senators of both parties had given him assurance that they would delay action by constitutional means for the present session to insure the treaty going over to the next congress, when the rising tide of opposition in the country would make itself felt.

Bank of Inwood Is Robbed.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 10.—The Farmers' Bank of Inwood was robbed of \$2,000 Sunday night. The vault was entered and the safe blown open with dynamite. The robbery was evidently the work of professionals, who entered and left town on a hand car belonging to the Milwaukee road.

Corporations Ask to Settle.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Rose is receiving many letters from corporations which have failed to file affidavits in compliance with the anti-trust law, asking permission to file the same now and pay the necessary fees to avoid prosecution.

Secretary Hay Is Better.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined in his house for several days with a touch of the grip, is slightly better.

Gov. Pingree Says No.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Gov. Pingree denies that he will be a candidate for the United States senate in 1901, to succeed Senator James McMillan.

THE IRISH WIDOW.

ELOQUENTLY DEFENDS A PROPOSITION OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

And Waxes Righteously Indignant Over an Opinion That Wives Should Contribute in One Way or Another to the Funds of the Family.

"Fwbat nonsense they diz put in the paypers, Mrs. McGlaggerty," said the widow.

"Troth an they're full av nawthin else but nonsense, Oi'm afther thinkin, Mrs. Magoooin," said the neighbor.

"An worse than nonsense some av the toime, Mrs. McGlaggerty," the widow replied.

"It's har-r-d to tall wan day fwbat they'll have in the nuxt. Fwthin it ain't war, it's soozycide, an fwthin it ain't soozycide it's Tannamny Hall, an fwthin it ain't Tannamny Hall it's the tough roiders, an tough enough some av thim lunk, begorra, Mrs. McGlaggerty, an so it goes an fram day to day, wan day this an wan day that, an the nuxt day somethin else, until they don't laive our sivin sines a leg to shtand upon, Mrs. McGlaggerty. Sure an do ye know fwbat me daughter Toozzy was readin to me lasht noight? Oi'll howld ye tin oints ye'd never guess it in a thousand years, Mrs. McGlaggerty. Av course ye wudn't, an nyather wud anny wan else, Mrs. McGlaggerty.

"It was this: Somebody axed the kustan shud a woife ainn her own livin, an some anny av a oraythure—some poi faced owld maid, Oi suppose, that has to ainn her own foinds it har-r-d to make both inds mate, to say nawthin av the tay an vigibiles, Mrs. McGlaggerty, ups with her pin an sez—ye, it's nawthin but jusst an roight that the woife shud pitch in an lind a hand to the owldman now an thim, an partickly aff it shud be necessary, do ye moid. Now, fwbat diz ye think av that, Mrs. McGlaggerty? The oidaya av sayin that a woife shud go out to worruk to help support her husband! Fwby it's preposthorins, Mrs. McGlaggerty.

"Fwby fwthin my man Dinny was aloive he'd no more think av axin me to go out to help him carry the bod than he'd dar' to lift his hand to me—rest his sowl, poor man! He belaiwed in doin the worruk himself, an he brought home his wages evry Monday noight as regularly as the clock, except now an thim when he stoit in at Dinkyspiel's, an the cawzner an Char-ley Hinmissy bate him a game ur two av forty-foives. But as fur me goin out to worruk—Dinny ud sooner cut his own head ur fwbiskers off, as see me do it, Mrs. McGlaggerty.

"Fwbat diz me daughter Toozzy think av it? Well, Oi don't exactly know, me frind. Av course, she's dead shtuck an Delmonicky Gaysoonheit an thinks because he plays gwuris in short pants an is the jod av Delancey street, that h's the whole shootin match, an ther's no wan else loik him. Oi anustly belaiwe meself, Mrs. McGlaggerty, that she'd be canshia enough to go out an worruk fur him aff he axt her, but aff she uver did, me frind, an Oi caught her at it, Oi'd give her the dangdest baitin she uver had since she was tin years owld, an as fur that corkscrew shanked jod, Delmonicky, Oi'd bidd a howlt av him be the throat till Oi'd choked him to death wid evry van av his own cruked gwarr shticks, Mrs. McGlaggerty.

"Pew-ah! Fwbat nonsense to talk about! Oi'd loike to see the man that shtands in two shoes that ud make me ainn a pinny for him. The dassacity av the oidaya, Mrs. McGlaggerty!"—New York World.

Saving the Remnants.



"Say, painter, when you got my wife's picture done, won't you have enough colors left to make a little picture of my daughter?"—Fliegende Blätter.

Improved Mathematics.

"What are you working on now?" was asked of the man who is always inventing, but never invents.

"Nothing very big just at present. I'm about completing a method for calculating compound interest with a rubber stamp."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was Short.

"If the police are looking for the short man," he said ruefully, "they might do worse than to get hold of me." However, it was merely because his wife had insisted upon the wherewithal to go on a shopping tour that he was short.—Chicago Post.

Sleepless Slumbers.

Brown—My wife says I talk in my sleep.

Jones—Well, you're lucky.

Brown—How so?

Jones—My wife does all the talking in mine.—Chicago News.

Queer, Isn't It?

Tom—It's hard to drive anything in to Gidboy's head.

Dick—It shouldn't be.

Tom—Why?

Dick—His head is so soft.—Up to Date.

SOME DRINKS OF OLDEN TIMES

The Egyptians Made Beer and the Romans Drank Sea Water.

When the question of the moment is how to allay our thirst the beverages of history are of more than ordinary interest. The Egyptians, who have been ungallant enough to leave behind them delineations of the fair sex in a state of intoxication, had several kinds of wine more than 6,000 years ago, in addition to a beer called hega, made from barley. The ancient Assyrians too loved their wine. The earliest mention of wine in the Bible is a reference to Noah planting a vineyard and getting drunk with the wine. The drinks of antiquity were sometimes, to say the least, peculiar. The Greeks and Romans, whose customary drink was wine, often mixed it with sea water. Other ancient beverages were honey and rain water; honey, salt water and vinegar, and a mixture of honey and myrtle seed. Homer speaks of a wine to which twenty times as much water could be added. The Roman lover, when drinking to his lady, often drank as many cups of wine as there were letters in her name. Warm water was sometimes regarded by the Romans as an agreeable drink at the conclusion of the chief meal. It is safe to assume that this was not in summer time. Famous among drinkers were the Vikings, whose liquors were ale, beer, wine and mead. Quaffing ale from the skulls of their enemies formed one of the chief attractions of the promised Valhalla. An English drink much in demand in the time of Chaucer was bracket, made of the worst of ale, honey and spices. By the time of Edward IV. drinking had become so productive of crime that few places were allowed more than two taverns. London had to be content with forty. Under the Stuarts drunkenness was at its height. Thirst provokers were largely taken, and a man's claim to distinction was his bottle capacity, while ladies of the court thought it no shame to become inebriated. The three or five bottle man was an object of envy to his fellows. Indeed, the scenes of Hogarth are but a sidelight on the times. Signs were hung out side taverns informing the thirsty wayfarer that he could get "drunk for a penny" and "dead drunk for two-pence." Such notices often ended with the significant words: "Clean straw for nothing." With the reign of George IV. disappeared fashionable intemperance and "drunk as a lord" was no longer a correct simile. The aerated waters now so largely used were first made on a large scale by Schweppe of Geneva, in 1787, and ten years later a factory was established in England. There is a fortune awaiting the man who can invent a summer drink devoid of the shortcomings possessed by those at present in the market.

Samuel—Don't figure on marrying a model wife, unless you are a mind reader or know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain tea. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Keep the Boilers Filled.

The boilers of fire engines are automatically filled in a firehouse by a new device, consisting of a pipe extending up from the floor, which has a self-coupler at the upper end to connect with the engine and open the steam valve to draw the water into the boiler.

The Czar a Reformer.

The czar, before he left for Copenhagen, gave orders for statistics of all those banished to Siberia to be prepared and submitted to him. It is said to be his intention to do away with the knout and to reform many of the existing regulations.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

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People go along for years suffering with piles. Then try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea, and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1769—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born at Saarlouis, executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815. Ney was the son of a cooper and served as a private in the army of revolutionary France. He became a general in 1796 and won renown with Massena and Moreau in Germany and Switzerland. His conduct at Jena was superb; also in the Spanish campaigns. He commanded the center at Borodino and covered the retreat from Russia, receiving from Napoleon the appellation "brave of the brave."
1863—Lyman Beecher, father of the famous family, died in Brooklyn, born Oct. 12, 1775.
1876—General Gordon Granger, a distinguished Union commander in the west, died at Santa Fe, born 1826.
1888—General Benjamin Franklin Butler, a civilian general, an able statesman, died in Washington, born 1818.
1894—Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died at Hagerstown, Md., born 1824.
1897—Daniel Franklin Davis, veteran of the Federal army and ex-governor of Maine, died at Bangor, born 1843.

JUSTICE AND PROGRESS.

The Pecunia Star takes a view of the corporations which build up cities that is worth while for the citizens of every municipality to consider. It says: "The true policy of the city should be to encourage all efforts made to facilitate its business or to enlarge its present facilities. When an association formulates a plan for a new industry it must look at possible profits. The dangers are many and expenses great. Therefore, it naturally asks for all the assistance it can get. Now the city must take into consideration all of these facts and look at the matter from a fair standpoint, both in what it can afford to do and what it can afford to withhold. Here is where a broad public spirit manifests itself. The middle ground must be occupied between lavish expenditure and unwise parsimony. Mutual concessions must be made and the whole subject gone over many times. Where no expenditure of public money is involved and no cost is imposed upon the citizens except the occupancy of streets the largest liberality may be permitted provided it is accompanied by corresponding benefits. There is a golden mean between allowing them to run over the city and to contribute to the advancement and the prosperity and happiness of the public. They are in some sort a part of the corporation, for the city could not exist without them, and provided they bear their share toward the expense of the government and pay this cheerfully either by reduced expense to the citizens or by tax into the treasury no one has a right to complain. A city run on this broad and liberal policy will prosper for this method is based upon sound, wise principles of political economy. Factious opposition, simply as opposition, never built a city yet. On the contrary it breeds dissatisfaction and contention, two forces that disintegrate society and set every man against his neighbor. This is no time to foster petty jealousy and mean contention. What we want is a cheerful spirit, a liberal policy and an earnest purpose."

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

"The State" discusses The Gazette's article on peace in the party in a column editorial, arguing that there is no real division in the party. It says that the men who supported Mr. La Follette for the nomination supported Gov. Scofield in the final strife, and that Mr. La Follette would have been on the stump himself, but for his illness. The article then continues:

"The State believes that the grand old party in Wisconsin is united and solid. We believe that the legislature will show by speedy action that the platform which won so gloriously in November meant all it said. We believe Wisconsin republicans are united. We are for Gov. Scofield as much as for the platform he has sworn before 'high heaven' to sustain and carry out. We are watchful, not suspicious. Bear that in mind, ye of little faith."

"Following the example of no less an authority than the Fond du Lac Commonwealth, we are for Mr. La Follette in 1900, if the party so desires. But above all, first, last and all the time we are firmly standing for good government, for the people of Wisconsin, for the future of the republican party by reason of its honesty of purpose and the faithfulness of its promises. * * Party harmony, as we understand it, means loyalty to platform and to issues, rather than devotion to men. Such a course The State will pursue, and if failure overtakes, then we will fail, but with colors flying."

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FASTS FORTY-ONE DAYS AND LIVES

REV. A. D. HENDRICKSON STILL SURVIVES.

Today Makes a Total of Forty-One Days That He Has Gone Without Any Nourishment Except Water—Medical Science Through the Country Now Interested in Him.

Rev. A. D. Hendrickson, of this city, mention of whose long fast appeared in the columns of The Gazette Saturday evening, is still alive. Today makes forty-one days that he has gone without food. The nurses and physicians in attendance say that no nourishment of any kind has passed his lips except water. To quiet his nerves a drug in tablet form is dissolved in water and given him daily.

The fast is one of the longest on record, and medical science, not only in this city but throughout the United States, is deeply interested in this extraordinary case. Mr. Hendrickson is a retired Methodist divine, and is about seventy-five years of age. He has been confined to his bed at his home, near the Palmer Memorial hospital, since he was afflicted with paralysis on December 1st last.

In spite of his weak condition he converses freely with those about his bed, and seems rational at all times. When he first took to his bed he weighed in the neighborhood of 190 pounds, but since has fallen away in weight several pounds, but not as much as one would expect in one who has not partaken of food for forty-one days. He sleeps considerably, and is drowsy at frequent intervals during the day.

His daughter is constantly by his side doing all in her power to comfort her father. Hendrickson says that all there is to it he just simply cannot eat anything. He spits out milk and gruel that is given him, and says food of all kind is distasteful to him, and he cannot eat it any more than he could live on live coals.

The paralytic stroke that he suffered would not affect his eating at present.

Dr. G. G. Chittenden, the attending physician, says:

"Rev. Mr. Henderson has taken no nourishment since last December 1, and he absolutely refuses that offered him. The first ten days following the stroke he was totally blind, but now he has no trouble in this respect, having regained his sight. In tablet form I give him medicine dissolved in water to quiet his nerves. His entire left side was paralyzed, but now he has recovered from this except his left leg. He is gradually growing weaker. Just how much longer he will live I do not know, but the end is not far off."

A new breakfast food in bulk called Imperial. It is a wheat product and is very nice. 5c a pound, 6 pounds for 25c. Sanborn.

The "Spirit" Wrestlers.

The first instalment of two thousand members of the Doukhoborske, or Spirit wrestlers, a Russian quaker sect, will leave the Caucasus for Canada, where they have found a refuge, in a short time, and in the spring they will be followed by the remainder, numbering about 7,000 souls. The foundation of their teaching consists in the belief that the Spirit of God is present in the soul of man and directs him. They understand the coming of Christ in the flesh. His works, teachings and sufferings, in a spiritual sense. The object of the sufferings of Christ, in their view, was to give us an example of suffering for truth. Christ continues to suffer in us even now, when we do not live in accordance with the behests and spirit of His teaching. For two centuries they have suffered persecution because of their refusal to do military service, but the Russian government has now given them liberty to emigrate.

Easy Money.

"You see," said the gentleman in the bald wig, "I made him a bet that he could not stand on his head. 'Did you win it?' asked the gentleman with the green whiskers. 'Naw. He won it, hands down.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard work is doing it.

This year we are going to do more to please the public than ever. We are in better position to do so. Our store is admirably adapted for the best service, and each month since our moving into these quarters has found our stock more complete in way of variety. High quality were always a feature with us. We never have slighted an article. Our three years of business life have been spent in catering to the best interests of grocery buyers and that they have gone to advantage we feel satisfied.

We have caused the public to talk about our store in a way that is most gratifying and this year's aim will be to strengthen the good impressions. We keep the price low and the grade as high as possible.

- 10 bars Kirz's Satinet Laundry Soap.....25c
- 5-lb. pail of Jelly, all flavors.....20c
- Corn Starch, per package.....5c
- Argo Pure Glass Starch, per package.....5c
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- Good Sardines, 5c can; 3 for.....10c
- Well known Phoenix Baking Powder, 5c lb.; 2 for.....25c
- Good Maple Sugar, per lb.....10c
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- Large bottle fine Olives.....25c
- Pie Peach in 2-lb cans, 10c can; 3 for.....25c
- Fine Pork, per lb.....25c
- Good Mixed Candy, per lb.....5c
- Peanut, Cream and Coconut Taffies, per lb.....10c
- None Such prepared Pumpkin, ready for the pie crust; enough for 2 pies.....10c
- Fine Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....25c
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- Fine Smoked Halibut, per lb.....12c
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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:
Flour—Good to best Patent, 1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 50¢@60¢.
Buckwheat—\$1.00@1.20 per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat Flour—25¢ per sack.
Rye—In request at 51¢@52¢ per 100 lbs.
Barley—Ranges at 35¢@45¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 12 ton, \$5.50 to 7.00.
OATS White, 2¢@2.25.
CLOVER SEED—30.00@35.00 bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—30.00@35.00 bushel.
MEAL—75¢@1.00 a ton, Bolsted \$1.
FEED—70¢@1.00 lb., \$15.00@16.00 ton.
BRASS—70¢@1.00 lb., \$15.00@16.00 ton.
MIDDINGS—50¢@1.00, \$18.00@20.00 ton.
HAY—Timothy 12 ton, \$8.00@8.50; other kinds, \$5.00@6.00 ton.
STRAW—\$4.00@4.50 ton.
POTATOES—60¢@1.00 bushel.
BEANS—75¢@1.10 bushel.
GREENS—10¢@20¢.
EGGS—15¢@20¢ dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢@10¢; Chickens, 7¢@8¢; Wool—15¢@20¢ for washed; 15¢@18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 8¢@10¢; dry, 9¢@10¢.
PELTS—Range at 30¢@75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00@4.75; 1000 lbs; hogs, \$2.75@3.50@100.
Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles	High	Low	Jan. 9	Jan. 7
Wheat				
May	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4	69 3/4
July	69	68 1/4	68 1/4	67 3/4
Corn				
Jan.	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	37
July	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats				
Jan.	27 1/2	26	26	25 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	26 1/4	26	26 1/4	25 3/4
Pork				
Jan.	9.72 1/2	9.67 1/2	9.67 1/2	9.65
May	10.12 1/2	9.95	9.95	9.95
Lard				
Jan.	5.75	5.65	5.65	5.45
May	5.75	5.65	5.65	5.65
Short Ribs				
Jan.	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.75
May	5.07 1/2	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2	5.00

Train-Robbing Statistics.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—The Express Gazette has collected data anent the operations of train robbers during the past year. The effect of federal jurisdiction upon train robberies is evidenced in Mexico. During the past year there was not even an attempt at train robbery in the sister republic. The crime is punishable there with instant death. Following is the record of train robberies in the United States: 1890, 12; 1891, 18; 1892, 16; 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 49; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28. Total number of trains "held up" in nine years, 246. Total number of people killed, 88. Total number of people injured (shot), 77.

Miners Are in Distress.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—According to late advices from Dawson, the United States government will be called upon to relieve indigent miners in the Klondike. The Dawson Nugget, under date of Dec. 20, says there is a strong movement on foot to send a representative to Washington for the purpose of enlisting the United States government in the cause of remedying the great distress which prevails among the miners of the Yukon. The hospitals are overcrowded with indigents and the finances of those institutions will not allow of any more wholesale charity.

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office, and paying for this notice.

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A GENTS WANTED—For every county in Wisconsin, to sell the Automatic gas lamp. Worth investigating. 330 W. Water St. Milwaukee, Wis.; P. H. Meyer, State Agent.

WANTED—A competent girl in a family of two. Mrs. F. S. Eldred, 202 South Jackson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. See at 138 South Jackson street.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent, indefatigable and of good appearance. State experience. Address P. O. Box 1532, Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Anglo J. King, Atty., No. 25 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 328 Cornelia street, Second ward.

FOR LOWER FARES.

Street Railway Bill Introduced in Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—When the Indiana legislature convened Monday among the bills introduced was one relating to street car corporations, which seeks to give cities greater control of such corporations. The bill, like the 3-cent fare bill of two years ago, was introduced by Senator Hugg of this city. It provides chiefly for regulating and fixing the fares on street railroad companies. Another bill introduced prohibits prize fighting. Nearly 200 republicans of more or less prominence are in the city to take part in the senatorial struggle which is to be decided in caucus tonight, and the most energetic pressure is being brought to bear upon members of the legislature to bind them to some one of the five candidates. A careful canvass of the sixteen leaders tends to the belief that Hanly will have 28 votes on the first ballot; Beveridge, 21; Taylor, 17; Posey, 13, and Steele, 10. All of the candidates are claiming majorities on subsequent ballots, but very few second choices have been expressed and few pledges given.

GREAT Reduction Sale

We have made great reductions in order to convert a large part of our stock into money. To do this we offer following Black Goods.

- 42 inch wool and silk Dress Goods, former price, \$1.00; now, 75c.
- 48 inch all wool Henriettas, former price, \$1.00; now, 75c.
- 36 inch all wool Henriettas and Brocades, formerly 50c; now, 37 1/2c.
- 46 inch all wool fine Serge, former price, 50c; now, 32 1/2c.
- 52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 40c; now, 27 1/2c.
- 52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 60c; now, 40c.
- 52 inch black Brilliantines; former price, 50c; now, 37 1/2c.
- 36 inch colored Henriettas, former price, 50c; now, 37 1/2c.
- 36 inch silk and wool Plaids, former price, 50c; now, 37 1/2c.
- 36 inch all wool Serge, former price, 35c; now, 25c.
- 36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 25c; at 19c.
- 36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 15c; now, 10c.
- Best Silecias and Percalines, former price, 12 1/2c; now, 9c.
- Dress Steels, former price, 10c; now, 5c.
- Dress Steels, former price, 15c; now, 10c.
- Best Shirting Prints..... 3 1/2c.
- Chenille Curtains, were \$2; now \$1.50.
- Tapestry Curtains, were \$2.75; at \$2.25.
- Hosiery and Underwear at equally reduced prices.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.
18 South Main Street.

Oysters..

Remember we are head quarters for oysters. We shall receive

20 Gallons direct from Baltimore. Saturday morning. Upon arrival they will be placed in stone jars and kept in the finest refrigerator in the city.

Only 30c per Qt. Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery, 107 W. Milwaukee street.

We are still Giving the People good bargains. Come in and see them. We mention only a few:

- Kitchen Chairs..... 15 to 25c
- Bedroom Sots..... \$9.00 to \$15.00
- Bedsteads..... \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Center Tables..... \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Extension Tables..... 1.50 to 2.00
- 1-piece Upholstered Parlor Sait..... 11.00
- 1 new downy Pillow Water Filter at 1/2 first cost. The best Stoves of the season at your own prices. Those are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else.
- We buy household goods.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

Removal Sale... On March 1st

We will remove to other quarters, and rather than move the immense stock are going to reduce it by means of SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH. Every line in the establishment is offered at a remarkably low figure. The statement is not a bluff. Everything goes at bargain prices for cash.

Great Buggy Opportunity...

Our large line of Road Wagons, Top Buggies, Surreys, Concords, Open Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Cutters, Runners, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Harness, are to be sacrificed. And the chance could not be better for making a purchase than now.

Sale Continues Until March 1st.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building. South River Street.

After Inventory Sale

We have just completed our annual inventory and find we have too many of some makes of Shoes; hence we will make you some prices that will please you.

- Men's \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, now..... \$4 00
- Ladies' \$4 and \$5 patent leather Shoes, now..... 3 50
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4 box calf, calf lined, now..... 3 00
- Men's satin calf Shoes, \$1.50 and..... 2 00

We are bound to make January a Shoe sale month, and if prices are an object, come.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

Coffee Scent Is Appetizing.

And especially so is the aroma of good coffee. We rarely lose a coffee customer. The change is so marked in our Coffees as compared with those that stand open to the air and are not fresh roasted that at the same price ours are preferable. We make a business of selling Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders and Chocolates. Our line is not so extensive as a grocery but we claim there is enough to do in the handling of these articles. The best advantage to keep busy all the time.

Our increasing business is proof of our care of custom.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.
Telephone, No. 82.

25c.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of February, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James B. Hume for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Agnes B. Hume, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased—Dated, January 10th, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.



RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Household and Kitchen Supplies.

A Great Variety. Prices Have Tumbled.

See the three and four quart Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots in our window. Take your choice for

15, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 35c.

WHEN THE FLAG WAS RAISED ON HIGH

SCENES IN HAVANA ON OCCUPATION DAY.

Everybody Seemed to Have Been Brought to Their Senses—There Was Joy in Every Face and Exultation in Every Voice—The Troops Royally Received.

William Zeininger, of this city, who is now serving with the army in Cuba, writes an interesting letter to his mother from Havana under date of Jan. 2 in which he describes the scenes attendant upon the American occupation. He says:

We are all resting up today after our long march yesterday, when we took part in the evacuation ceremonies which was a sight never to be forgotten.

We broke camp at 8:30 in the morning, taking the ocean road to Havana. We passed Cabaneros fortress, which in my opinion is a stronghold superior to Morro itself. We arrived opposite Morro castle at about 11:30 and witnessed the lowering of the Spanish flag and raising of the stars and stripes at 12 o'clock. The band of the Second Illinois had the honor of being selected to play the "Star Spangled Banner" when our flag was being raised. The fact of the evacuation being completed was announced by twenty-one guns from one of our boats, which was the signal for pandemonium to break loose. Everyone seemed to become crazy, rushing into each others' arms, kissing, crying, laughing, praying and making so much noise you could not hear yourself think. The air was black with bombs and rockets. After taking possession of the fortress, a review of the troops was held by Gen. Lee and those composing the peace commission. Havana was profusely decorated with American and Cuban flags, no house being so poor but did its share.

The troops were royally received by the people, it being a continuous "Vive Americanos" from the start until our arrival back to camp, which was reached about 5 o'clock after a march of about twenty miles. There is no sickness here to speak of.

The health of our regiment is better now than at any time since we left Chicago. It is rumored that there are three cases of small pox in camp, but I don't know in what regiment. The company went over to the hospital and had their vaccination marks examined again. We pick up a few Spanish words now and then, enough to make ourselves understood, but I don't think we will be here long enough to become very good scholars. Everything is quiet around camp now although we had a little trouble at first. We expect to be back in the United States inside of sixty days.

W. ZEININGER.

BENNETT HAS GREAT LUCK

Ex-Sheriff Bennett, Well Known Here, Secures Five Hundred Dollars.

Ex-Sheriff C. C. Bennett, of Lafayette county, a man well known in Janesville, had a nice piece of fortune befall him in the capture of Murderer Lonergan at Darlington, New Year's day.

Mr. Bennett was elected sheriff of Lafayette county on the republican ticket in 1896, and it was on the last night of his term of office that he again sustained the reputation which he has gained as one of the most efficient officers in the state, and incidentally won a reward of \$500. James Lonergan, alias James Lee, is a noted crook, and was sentenced two years ago to the Waupun prison for a burglary committed in Fond du Lac county. He, with two other crooks, is charged with the murder of Policeman Prinslow, of Fond du Lac, while the latter was attempting to put them under arrest for vagrancy.

CARMODY PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Will Be Given Jury Trial on January Seventeenth.

Edward Carmody appeared in the municipal court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to an information filed against him charging him with burglary. His case was set for Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock, when he will be given a jury trial.

Carmody resides in Beloit, and it is alleged that he stole goods on the night of Jan. 1 last from the G. W. Allen clothing store. He is in jail in default of \$500 bail.

JOS. DUGAN UNDER ARREST

Alleged That He Stole Cash at the Hotel Myers.

Joseph Dugan, yardman at the Hotel Myers, was placed under arrest today by Chief Hogan, and is now in jail on the charge of having stolen eleven dollars in cash from Miss Gussie Gallagher, an employee at the hotel. It is alleged that Dugan stole the money from the girl's room on the third floor during her absence Sunday evening, and that he gained an entrance by climbing over the transom. He denies the crime.

Another Car of Flour

We have just received another car of the famous Washburn & Crosby Gold Medal flour. This article is so popular it keeps us busy ordering new invoices of it. This flour still sells at \$1 per sack as does also Jeannison's Very Best, Hard to Beat fancy patent 95 cents per sack. Sanborn.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Miss Sybil Nash is on the sick list. S. D. Gross spent the day in Chicago.

McNamara sells hardware.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNamara sells hardware.

Apples \$3.00 per barrel. Sanborn.

Rebecca masquerade, Armory Feb. 10.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

The jacket you want is here now at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

The Olisophic Literary society will not meet this week as previously announced.

Not a cereal article but than can be found in Sanborn's stock. See large ad, page 8.

Come in soon if you want a barrel of those fancy apples at \$8.00. They are going fast. Sanborn.

The finest private creamery butter you ever tasted, to introduce it this week 21 cents pound brick. Nolan Bros.

The half price cloak sale makes it easy for buyers to obtain a jacket of late pattern at a small price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

To introduce our own fancy private creamery butter, we will sell one pound bricks of it this week at 21c a pound. Nolan Bros. Phone 177.

The prizes for the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca's masquerade, Jan. 12, at East Side hall, are now on exhibition at Smith's Pharmacy.

People are asking every day for Square Brand coffee. It's the best 30 cent coffee on the market, put up in air tight cans. Sanborn.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S. will be held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. There will be work.

A regular meeting of the Federated Trades Council will be held this evening in their new rooms at 8:15. All delegates are requested to be present.

JANESVILLE Rebecca Lodge No. 171 will give their annual masquerade at the Armory Feb. 10, for which invitations will be issued and liberal prizes offered.

Remember other people cannot procure this creamery butter we are selling this week at 21 cents pound. We handle the entire output of the creamery. Nolan Bros.

J. A. FRESH, of Chicago, manager of the Borden & Sellcock Co., designers of up-to-date grocery stores, was in the city yesterday making plans and specifications for A. C. Kent & Co.

Read Weisend's large local headed "Final Wind-Up, Closing-Out, Slaughter Sale." This sale will not last much longer, and it is worth your while to purchase of him and save money.

We take the entire output of one of the finest private creameries in this part of the state. To introduce this excellent butter we will sell it at this week at 21c per pound brick. Nolan Bros.

MR. MARSHALL, of the Lancashire Marshall Organ Co., will be in this city soon to tune the pipe organ at the State School for the Blind. Churches, desiring his services please address H. F. Bliss, Supt.

Lost—Gold watch between Prairie avenue, Hyatt street and the corner of Fourth and Fifth avenue, Second ward. Engraved on watch: "To Sarah From Emma." Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

The fanciest brand of navel oranges are the Lyon Californian. Not the cheapest, but the best. We have just opened a new lot at 30 to 45c per dozen. Florida oranges 25 to 50c per dozen. Seedlings at 20c a dozen. Sanborn.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold their annual "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Woodside, 120 Lincoln street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the first meeting of the new year.

The afternoon reception to Mrs. J. B. Sherwood given under the auspices of the Janesville Art League, will be held at the parlors of the East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All members of the women's literary clubs of the city and teachers of the city schools are invited to meet Mrs. Sherwood on this occasion.

A Paris Hero.

Captain Baratrie, the hero of the moment in Paris, is a diminutive, slim, insignificant looking man with a pale face quite clean-shaven save for slight moustache. His juvenile aspect brought upon him a disagreeable experience three or four years ago. He was walking in the streets of Algiers, with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his breast, when a police officer stopped him and said: "Off with that ribbon. Decorations are not for boys like you." Some argument was needed to prove the identity of the gallant soldier.

Killing Locusts by Inoculation.

Dr. Alexander Edington, a distinguished graduate of Edinburgh university, now director of the Bacteriological institute at Grahamstown, South Africa, has cultivated a fungus which, when administered in a liquid form to locusts, produces a fatal disease, rapidly destroying the pests in enormous swarms. Three great swarms of locusts ravaging the fields were recently destroyed in this manner within a week.

World's Railways.

A census of the world's railways recently completed gives the following figures: In Europe the miles operated have risen in four years from 141,552 to 155,284; in Asia, from 22,025 to 26,890; in Africa, from 6,522 to 8,169; in America, from 212,724 to 299,722; and in Australia from 12,322 to 13,883, making a total for the world of 433,953, against 395,143 four years ago.

HELD A FRATERNAL EVENING'S PLEASURE

JOINT INSTALLATION OF WOODMEN AND NEIGHBORS.

Well Offered For the Coming Year—Enjoyable Musical and Literary Program Follows, and the Whole Concludes With a Pleasant Dance in Which All Join.

There was a joint installation last night of the officers recently elected in Florence Camp No. 386 Modern Woodmen of America and Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America. West Side Odd Fellows' hall was crowded with the members of the allied orders. The Royal Neighbors took matters in hand first. Past Oracle Mrs. Etta Gibson acted as installing officer, and the following officers were installed:

Oracle—Mrs. George Palmer. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Lyman Morse. Past Oracle—Mrs. Etta Gibson. Chancellor—Mrs. John Masterson. Recorder—Miss Gertrude Gray. Receiver—Mrs. William Marsden. Marshal—Miss Naomi Bannage. Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Alma Woodstock.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Charles E. Brown.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Oscar Mabie.

Courage—Mrs. Wallace Cochrane.

Faith—Anna Taylor.

Modesty—Mrs. Mattie Collins.

Unselfishness—Mrs. Nevada Conroy.

Endurance—Mrs. May Nicholson.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Florence Camp Modern Woodmen took matters in hand. The installing officer was Past Venerable Consul Frank A. Starr, and the following is a list of the officers, W. H. Ashcraft and Dr. James Mills being absent:

Venerable Consul—C. W. Brooks.

Worthy Advisor—J. L. Harper.

Clerk—W. H. Ashcraft.

Banker—C. H. Kueck.

Escort—A. J. Dayton.

Watchman—Levi Canniff.

Sentry—George Barriage.

Physicians—Mrs. W. H. Judd, M. A. Cunningham and James Mills.

Manager for three years—Charles H. Eller.

After the ceremony had been concluded there was a short musical and literary program. Miss Alta Palmer recited "Deacon Monroe's Confession" very acceptably; a mixed quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold, sang a melody in a manner to win loud applause, Miss Elva Crawford playing the accompaniment. Miss Pearl Willey recited in an acceptable manner "Ticket of Leave."

Dancing followed, Tuckwood's orchestra furnishing the music. It was one o'clock in the morning before the company dispersed.

The committee of arrangements for the installation and entertainment consisted of the following:

Woodmen—H. G. Arnold, Charles Eller, Arthur Badger and Charles W. Brooks.

Royal Neighbors—Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. F. Donnelly, Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. Etta Gibson.

WITCHES AMONG THE ZULUS.

The South Africans still keep a firm hold on their superstitions in spite of the efforts of the civilizing English reformer and the British soldier. Probably the Zulus are the most intelligent race of black men on the globe today—500,000 of them dwell just north of Natal, which has been developed of late till it is known as the garden spot of Africa.

One peculiar custom of the Zulus is the "smelling out" to discover a thief or criminal. Some cattle died recently and a smelling out was held. Three hundred Zulus formed a circle, one-half those who had lost cattle; the others had an interest in knowing who the sorcerer was. In the middle of the circle a dozen men dressed in palm leaves had buffalo-hide drums hanging from their shoulders. On these they beat while the circle moved slowly, the women crooning a weird song. This is the first process in catching the witch.

With a sudden shriek the priest, his face streaked with white paint and wearing a pair of horns, sprang through the line and began to go through the wildest contortions, spinning about on one foot and beating himself. All the time the women became more noisy, screaming loudly that the name of the witch be revealed. When the priest had worked himself up to the point of collapse he abruptly ceased and retired to consult his assistants. He was then supposed to be naming the witch. The silence was tragic and all present held their breath.

The priest walked into the middle of the circle again to the beating of the drums and looking all about the circle twice, finally fixed his gaze. Every eye followed it. Part of the circle fell back, leaving one poor wretch standing alone. A gasp of relief went up from the others, who could hardly contain themselves while the priest described the horrible sorceries this man had used. After this the whole camp pounced on the witch and tore off his charms, bracelets, his kuroos or shield and took his weapons. The fellow was dragged to the banks of a stream, where he pointed out the "ubuti," a little root in the edge of the water, which caused the death of the cattle. After this he was tortured.

Newly Minted. "I've got a new idea." "Hmh! It ought, then, to be a bright one."—Ex.

PLEASANT WEDDING AT BELOIT

Charles Bush and Julia Egan United in Marriage This Morning.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 10.—[Special]—The marriage of Charles Bush and Miss Julia Egan took place at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church. It was a very pretty wedding. At the appointed hour the bride, on the arm of her brother, Gregory Egan, and the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Egan, on the arm of the groom's brother, Fred Bush, proceeded down the center aisle and met the groom and the best man, his brother, Clayton Bush, who came down the side aisle. They were met at the altar by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Father Ward. The music was furnished by Prof. Warden. Miss Sadie E. Goodwins sang an Ave Maria and she also sang an O Maria with Miss Nellie G. Kehoe, who sang the alto. The church was crowded with friends of the bridal couple. Miss Egan is an employee of Bort, Bailey & Co's. dry goods store, and Mr. Bush is also an employee of that store, and they are highly esteemed by all Beloit people. After the ceremony Rev. Father Ward spoke very pleasantly to the young couple, advising them in regard to their future life. They drove from the church to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Egan, where a wedding breakfast was awaiting them and the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will leave tomorrow morning for a brief wedding trip. Gregory Egan, a student of a Chicago Medical college and brother of the bride, and Fred Bush, brother of the groom, acted as ushers.

A. O. U. W. WILL MASK

Largest Masquerade of The Season at The Armory, Jan. 19.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a masque ball at the armory, Tuesday evening, January 19, that will eclipse any ball held thus far this season. The committee on arrangements are leaving nothing undone to make it both attractive and enjoyable and it is expected that the largest crowd that ever attended a masque ball will be there. Many people from the surrounding towns have signified their intention of coming and a special train will be run from Beloit, and Monroe will send delegations. One of the features of the evening will be a cake walk under the direction of one of the swiftest prompters in the country. Liberal prizes will be awarded for costumes, and dancing will be continued until 2 o'clock without the usual stop for the supper hour. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

LAST RITES OVER DECEASED

Obsequies of the Late Council McGinley Mrs. Bicknell's Funeral.

All that was mortal of the late Council McGinley was laid to rest this morning in Mount Olivet cemetery. From St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock services were held, Rev. Father Goebel officiating. The floral offerings were many, and the sacred edifice was well filled with mourning friends.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Bicknell will be held Thursday at 11:15 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Fort Atkinson for interment, on the noon train.

William H. Clappitt

William Henry Clappitt, second son of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Clappitt, formerly of this city, died at Highland Park, Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898, aged 30 years, of typhoid fever.

A Conscientious Objector.

Magistrate (to Casual)—I understand that you distinctly refused to do the work given you by the master of the workhouse? Casual—Quite true, yer worship. Magistrate—What was your reason? Casual—Well, yer worship, it was for conscience's sake. In the first place, I've got a conscientious objection to work; in the second, I've got a conscientious objection to the master, and in the third, I've got a conscientious objection to you. And if my conscientious objections ain't better than those of a bloomin' hanti-wacinator, why, s'whelp me! never ask me to take my dyin' oath agin. The magistrate did not—Puck.

A Little Too Spry.

Aged Millionaire—"And you refuse me?" Miss Beauty—"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot be your wife." "Is it because I am too old?" "No. Because you are not older."—New York Weekly.

Special Prices in Fascinators & Shawls.

Black and white Ice wool Fascinators, one yard square, very fine, were \$1.00, now... 80c
Ice wool black and white double center, with a 9-inch elaborate border, regularly \$1.05, now... \$1.48
Extra size Ice Wool shoulder Shawls, were \$2.25, now... 1.89
Shell stitch, silk finish Linen Fascinators, 27 in. square, in blue, pink, black and white, regularly 60c, now... 45c

Shetland Wool Shawls

20 inches square, in black and white, for... 25c
Shetland wool Shawls, 40 inches square, at... 42c

Lamb's Wool Slipper Socks.

Infants' sizes, at... 10c
Children's sizes, Nos. 7 to 13, regular 18c kind, at... 14c
Ladies' sizes, from 2 to 7, regular 20c kind, at... 18c

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher. We fit all Gloves to the hand.

PLINY NORCROSS SUES THE COUNTY

CLAIMS HE PAID DOUBLE TAXATION.

City of Janesville and Village of Fulton Have High Tax Bills On What Capt. Norcross Claims Is the Same Electric Plant—Case Called Today.

Before Judge John R. Bennett, of the Rock County circuit court, was heard this morning a case that is of special interest to the general public, being entirely out of the usual order.

The action is that of Pliny Norcross vs. Rock County. The plaintiff who is one of the leading business men of Janesville, and a man who needs no introduction, brings suit for the purpose of recovering certain tax money that he claims was unjustly secured from him by a double taxation brought by the city of Janesville and the village of Fulton. Capt. Norcross as owner of the electric light plant, has interests in a plant at Fulton that he claims is in reality the local plant, as power is sometimes derived from Fulton, where an excellent dam is utilized for power purposes.

In 1897 it is alleged that the gross income of the electric light plant was in the neighborhood of \$23,000, for which the law states the company interested shall pay for franchise privileges one and a half per cent.

For the year 1897 the Village of Fulton collected from Capt. Norcross \$118 as taxation, while, on what appears to be the same plant, the City of Janesville collected as taxation the same year, \$350.

It is this double-taxation that Capt. Norcross objects to; and as the taxes for 1898 are now due he has brought suit to see if he is compelled to pay such tax. It is said that the law states that such taxes shall be paid to the treasury where the franchise is secured.

The village of Fulton claims that it is entitled to such taxes as Capt. Norcross is now requested to pay on the ground that he has a mill dam in their village as well as an electric light plant and several arc lights.

The case after being called this morning was adjourned till Monday.

William Ruger, of Ruger & Ruger, appeared for the plaintiff, while W. A. Jackson, of Jackson & Jackson, represented the defendant.

Final Wind-Up Closing Out Slaughter Sale!

All men's and boys' suits, overcoats, pants, hats, caps, gloves, mittens, shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, collars, cuffs, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, duck coats, mackintoshes, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs and everything else in the store will go at and below wholesale cost during my final windup, closing-out, slaughter sale. Come in, select what you want, make me a reasonable offer, and the goods are yours. John Weisend, on the bridge.

Many Yards of Ribbon.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this high amount France alone takes one-third, it being a well-established fact that French women are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a very long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium and smaller principalities. Blue and the higher pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

Fancy Bananas

10 cents per dozen.

Sweet Oranges

15c and 20c per dozen.

Fancy Eating and Cooking Apples.

25c a peck and up.

Fresh Taffy Candy.

10c a pound this week.

Fresh Celery, Eating Figs, Dates, Etc.

GEO. CITRON.

Manufacturer of Candy, 6 S. Main St.

Just Received

Car Rex Flour.

MINNESOTA FLOUR CO.

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. C. KENT & CO.

La Vista Grocery.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New Dinner Sets and Ch'mb'r Sets

Just received, from the cheapest to the best.

WHELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE.

ING NEWS

in buying only the best fuel. We are selling our excellent coal for \$6.55 per ton. Our No. 2 Nut goes at \$5.00 per ton, in ton lots only. Pocahontas \$6.00 per ton. The best wood yard in the city.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge; yard, South River street. Phone 5 office; phone 87, yard.

Economy Lies

There are only a few if you want one come early.

Fountain Pens. AT LESS THAN COST

We have a few which we wish to close, and will sell them at

Less Than Cost.

There are only a few if you want one come early.

PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

Musical Instrument Bargains.

We have a splendid line of sweet toned Mandolins, Guitars and Violins at

\$4.95.

Come in and see them. S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth... \$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W... \$6.00
Gold crowns... \$4.

REPROACH.

Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?
Low the crying gulls are flying, skirts the
yeasty sea.

Little lips, soft lips,
I hear them crying far;
I hear their voices calling me
Where'er the shadows are.

Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Sunlight and starlight are over all the sea,
But dusty lies my heart, dear; rusty lies its
key.

Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?
Sweetheart, sweetheart, why do ye long for me?
Cold the palling snow was falling; skies no
more were blue.

Little hands, soft hands,
I feel them seeking out
The old wound in my breast.

Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Bare and empty were my arms; lonely was my
knee.

Where my heart is laid, dear, can't ye let me
be?
Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A TUG ELOPEMENT.

It is only after much consideration and weighing of the matter that I am able to force myself to the point of telling the truth about the marriage and attempt at elopement which preceded the ceremony. And the determination to explain the matter briefly but fully is made simply in justice to Patience and her father, Samuel F. Yelnik, Esq., president of the Mogul mines and half a dozen other great financial concerns, for now I can afford both to pity him and laugh at him.

Furthermore, the newspapers published such ridiculous stories at the time that they really made us all ashamed, telling, as they did, how I chartered a steam yacht and snatched Patience from her father's arms and carried her away to sea on the palatial craft on which a clergyman was awaiting us, and of the demands Mr. Yelnik made upon the navy department to send a warship after us, and how he nearly succeeded because of immense contributions to the presidential campaign fund.

Of course only the antiadministration papers printed this last stuff, for it was pure stuff and nonsense. Nevertheless the wild stories were sent all over the country, and I have even seen cabled dispatches which were printed about them in one or two journals of London and Paris. And naturally, as you can understand, all this was very disagreeable.

Well, to begin with, I did think a great deal of Patience—there's no use in denying facts—and I had been half in love with her from boyhood. During the last year I had been with her more than usual, seeing her at home or on the links of the Country club and at various teas and club fetes.

And by sheer accident, I assure you, I spent the summer on the shores of Lake Champlain, making studies for two or three rather ambitious paintings, to be finished when cold weather came, and Patience was there, too, with her deep brown eyes and wavy hair and superb presence. I know this sounds like extravagant description, but it is accurate, for Patience is one of the finest specimens of young womanhood I have ever seen, thanks to inheritance and wheeling and tennis and golf and boating. She was visiting a cousin at Port Kent—a brunette with red lips and white teeth and the very mischief dancing in her eyes—and naturally Miss Elain was interested in helping along a love affair—for where is the girl who wouldn't be?

I don't know how it happened, but in some way old Moneybags Yelnik heard of the situation and appeared suddenly one evening at the residence of Miss Elain's parents. At the time his train from New York arrived Patience and I were strolling along the shore of Champlain in the moonlight, I'll confess, and when we returned to the Elain home, some time after 10 o'clock, we found the callous hearted old fellow tramping up and down the veranda, smoking furiously and stroking his white whiskers in a manner that boded no good for us.

He never spoke to me, never acknowledged my presence by so much as a stare. Fact is, he utterly ignored me, and I'll admit that hurt my pride, confounded him! He simply took Patience by the arm and marched her indoors, and next morning they went to New York before I had a chance to say farewell. But I was at the station, and as the train pulled out the dear girl called: "Goodbye, Fred! Don't worry. It's all right."

And then her father slammed the window and scowled as if he would like to bite me in half.

During the ensuing six months I worked as hard as I could, but never did I write to Patience, although I sent messages to her in Marion Elain's letters and heard from her now and then through the same medium, so I wasn't really cut off, you see. I came back to town about the middle of September, and a week later Miss Elain arrived at the Yelnik home in New Jersey to make a visit. But of course old Moneybags wouldn't allow me to see Patience, and naturally I had too much sense to call, but the deprivation was hard in more ways than one, as you will understand presently.

A month dragged by, and the time was approaching for Marion's visit to be concluded, when one Saturday afternoon I went aboard a ferryboat bound for Jersey City, whither I was to take a train for the town where Patience lived, and on the boat, for the first time in three months, I met Mr. Yelnik. He was feeling particularly amiable, probably because he had managed to "freeze out" some business rival in one of his great schemes, and he approached me, saying with a grim smile: "How do you do, sir?" "I'm well."

"Haven't seen you lately out at the house," he continued sarcastically. "No, and you're not likely to," I replied, with emphasis. How long this conversation might have continued I don't know, but at that moment we passed in midstream close by a ferryboat steaming from Jersey City to New York, and one of the passengers on it, a girl we both knew, waved her hand to me, and I called out: "Wait there! I'll be over at once."

Then the boats had swept by each other, and I turned to look at Mr. Yelnik. He was almost livid with rage, and he trembled as with a chill. "You villain," he said threateningly. "So this is how you see each other. By heavens, I'll make you pay for this. I suppose you had arranged an elopement," he exclaimed, getting more and more excited. And he didn't become calm when I told him his surmise was true.

There were few passengers aboard, and Patience's father had the sense to speak in low tones to avoid a scene, but it was awful the way he swore he would put me in prison for life and shoot me dead if I ever so much as dared to look at his daughter again. Of course he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid close to me, and of course I came back to New York to meet the dear girl. But alas and alack! When we reached the middle of the river again and met the other boat, bound this time for Jersey City, old Yelnik fairly trembled for joy and shouted: "There she is! I could recognize that hat and coat anywhere. So, you see, she won't elope with you, you miserable, sneaking bound, you young villain, you abductor!"

My heart sank within me as he spoke, for, looking quickly at the passing craft, I saw her frightened half to death as she realized our plot had been discovered, but in desperation I shouted: "Wait for me in Jersey City!"

She nodded, and then we were gone again. Fifteen minutes elapsed before our boat left the New York ferry slip, and during that time Mr. Yelnik chuckled and slapped his knees and acted like a wild lunatic, he was so overjoyed.

"Yes, wait for me in Jersey City!" he mimicked. "Oh, she'll wait, don't you be afraid, she'll wait, but for me and not for you, and let me tell you one thing, sir—as soon as I can get a warrant you'll be locked up, and, by heavens, I'll see you in Sing Sing before I'm done with you!"

He went on in this fashion till we crossed the North river again and had come to a dead stop about 100 feet from the Jersey City ferry slip, blocked by a fleet of canalboats that were lazily crawling up the stream against the tide. I looked across them to the boat she had come over on. It was blocked inside of the slip, and, horror of horrors, there she stood on the deck ready to cross the river once more, having totally misunderstood the message I shouted.

A tugboat, awaiting to get down stream, slowly approached our craft and came to a dead stop so close that I could have stepped aboard her. Mr. Yelnik had walked to the other side of our deck, feeling safe so long as I was there and silent. Like a flash I saw a chance to escape and called to the pilot of the tug: "Want a job?"

"That's my watermelon," he replied. Instantly I cleared our rail and leaped to the towboat, shouting: "Sheer off, quick! Sheer off!"

The pilot rang his bells, the propeller whirled viciously, and we shot backward from the ferryboat as Mr. Yelnik rushed to its rail and swore at us. "Skim around that fleet, quick," I called, hurrying up to the pilot house and pulling a \$20 bill out of my pocket. "Now make for that bent in the slip and stand by till I get the young lady there, waiting for me."

"You bet I will," the pilot responded heartily. "Early for you, young feller. I ain't been married long myself."

In less time almost than it takes to tell it we had come alongside the other ferryboat, and the dear girl was aboard with me, and we were speeding down toward the bay. When we were quite out of reach, the pilot asked: "Now where do you want to go?"

"Oh, anywhere in New Jersey, so we can be married without stopping for a license—say to Atlantic Highlands or Long Branch or anywhere."

"You dear old goose!" exclaimed my betrothed. "Why, we can't get there under two hours, and by that time he will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."

"Good Lord!" I groaned. "What'll we do? I haven't thought of that!" "Why, just let's sail up the Kill you Kull here to Bayonne and land in 15 minutes," she replied in a businesslike way. "He never would dream of our going ashore so close, but it's all New Jersey, and in ten minutes more we can find a minister and be m-m-married," she concluded, whispering and blushing.

And we did so and took the first train back to New York and telegraphed from our hotel to Mr. Yelnik that we would be glad to have him call on us with his wife that evening.

Since then we have been told that when the old gentleman reached home that afternoon he almost had an attack of apoplexy, for when he went up the veranda steps the front door was opened by his daughter Patience, who confessed everything—how she and I had never been really in love, but how Marion had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandestinely because Mr. Yelnik finally succeeded in prejudicing Mr. and Mrs. Elain against me, so that they refused to sanction a wedding.—Coffyn Moody in Chicago Record.

The Best Time.

Schoolmaster—What is the best time to pick apples?
Scholar—When the farmer is looking the other way and the dog isn't around.
—Gaulois.

RUSSIANS' RACIAL HISTORY.

Original Inhabitants Pushed Aside and Absorbed by the Slavs.

The anthropological history of northeastern Europe is now clear. The Slavs penetrated Russia from the southwest, where they were practically an offshoot from the great Alpine race of central Europe. In so doing they forced a way in over a people primitive in culture, language and physical type. This aboriginal substratum is represented today by the Finns, now scarcely to be found in purity, pushed aside into the nooks and corners by an intrusive people possessed of a higher culture acquired in central Europe. Yet the Finn has not become extinct. His blood still flows in Russian veins, most notably in the Great and White Russian tribes. The former, in colonizing the great plain, has also been obliged to contend with the Asiatic barbarians pressing in from the east. Yet the impress of the Mongol-Tartar upon the physical type of the Great Russian, which constitutes the major part of the nation, has been relatively slight. For, instead of amalgamation or absorption, as with the Finns, elimination, or what Leroy Beaulieu calls "secrection," has taken place in the case of the Mongol hordes. They still remain intact in the steppes about the Caspian. The Tartars are banished to the eastern government as well, save for those in the Crimea. The Asiatic influence has probably been more strong in determining the Great Russian character than the physical type. A struggle for mastery of eastern Europe with the barbarians has perhaps made the Great Russian more aggressive; vigor has developed at the expense of refinement. The result has been to generate a type well fitted to perform the arduous task of protecting the marches of Europe against barbarian onslaught, and also capable at the same time of forcefully extending European culture over the aborigines of the neighboring continent of Asia.

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Cat Causes Serious Fire. West Branch, Mich., Jan. 10.—Fire in the grocery store of A. C. Irons, caused by a lamp being tipped over by a cat, destroyed eleven business houses and three dwellings, at a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. It is impossible to obtain the exact amount, owing to the number of small losses.

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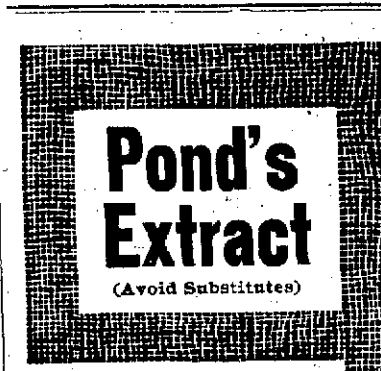
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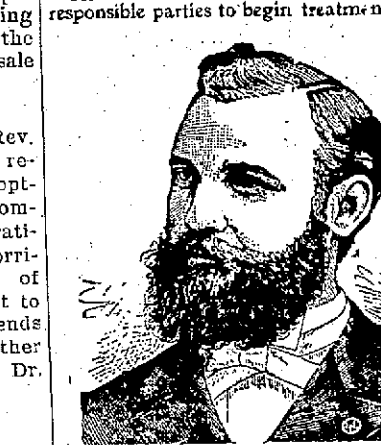
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Granose Flakes; they enrich the blood; a delicious food for invalids, etc., 15c package; 2 for 25c
Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package 25c
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuits, an article not generally carried, that is very nice for invalids, etc, 15c package, 2 for 25c
Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag, 40c
Rye Flour, a superior milling, 25 lb. sack 50c

Faribault Graham Flour, per sack 25c
White Rose Graham Flour, made by Warren & Tomkins, of Albany, Wis, from White Organ Winter Wheat, per sack 25c
Hornby's H. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package 15c
Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, the name is a guarantee of quality, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Richelieu Pastry Flour for angel foods and other cakes, an exceptionally good article, 5 lb. package, per package 25c
Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour, the nicest article of the kind out; good cake is a surety with its use; enough flour to make 12 cakes for 25c
Cererene, a Breakfast Food of worth, 15c package; 2 for 25c
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Cook's Rice Flakes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package, 15c
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We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:
Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound, 5c
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Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for 25c
Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound, 3c
Southern White Corn Meal, per pound, 3c
"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound, 3c

Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out 15 and 25c
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Grain-O, one that most every newspaper has been advertising for some time past; a red blood maker; 15 and 25c

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BRIEF BITS OF HUMOR.

HE FIT WITH GRANT.

At Least He Said He Did, but Soon Changed His Mind.
"Yes, sir, gentlemen, I fit with Grant an at Bull Run, an at Stone River. Why, gentlemen, at Bull Run we had our horses shot out from under us, me an Grant did, but we grabbed our guns, an tore along on foot, an Grant says to me, says he: 'Give it to 'em, Sam! Give 'em jesse!' An it was the same way at Harper's Ferry, me an Grant we fit side by side."
"Aw, give us a rest," interrupted old Joe Todd. "Grant never fit at none o' them battles. He fit at Chickamauga and—"
"I meant Chickamauga."
"And at Appomattox."
"Didn't I say Appomattox?"
"No, you never. You said Bull Run."
"Well, I meant Appomattox. I reckon my tongue slipped."
"And Grant fit at Shiloh."
"Didn't I say Shiloh?"
"No, you didn't. You said Stone River."

"Did I? Well, Shiloh an Stone both begin with an 'S,' an that's how I made that mistake. I meant Shiloh, an it was here that me an Grant routed a hull regiment by our two selves, an Grant he says to me, says he:
"Look here, Sam, Blow," broke in Joe Todd again, "do you know when the battle of Shiloh was fit?"
"I ain't very good on dates, but I think it was in the fall of 1864."
"Like thunder it was! It was on the 6th of February, 1862."
"So it was, come to think of it, so it was."
"Yes, an I was married to my second wife 600 miles from Shiloh that very day, an you an Jane Linus, she that is now Jane Hawkins, stood up with us, an it was the year after that that you got drafted, an they could a-heard you bawl a mile because you had to go. What you got to say to that?"
"Well, of course my memory ain't what it was once, an I—I—anyhow I—great Scott! If it ain't after 2 o'clock, an they was a man coming to my house to see me at 2. I got to be off, gentlemen."—New York World.

Called For It.

On the wall hung the sign in gilt letters and elaborately framed, "If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It."
The stranger who had entered the building looked at the sign and walked

up to the man with the "pau" behind his ear.
"Are you the proprietor?" he said.
"Yes, sir."
"Well, I want the keys of this establishment."
"The keys?"
"Yes, sir. I don't see them, and I am compelled to ask for them. I'm the sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

The Dear Old Green.
Judge—What is the charge, officer?
Officer—He is charged with assaulting a colored man who was running a grass mow down a slope.
Judge (to Pat Murphy, the prisoner)—What have you to say in defense?
Murphy—Not much, yer honor. Only that no three Irishmen stand and see a nigger run down their granite.—New York Journal.

The Object Attained.
Borus—Have you read the latest installment of my story?
Naggs—Yes, and I can't commend it. It doesn't advance the action of the story at all, so far as I can see.
Borus—What are you talking about? The story is to fill 150 pages. That installment advances it 10 pages.—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.
"Take it away!" shouted the king of Bkplou. "What on earth is the matter with the meat? Are you trying to poison me?"
"It must have been," the chef humbly explained, "that the gentleman I cooked this afternoon was a bitter sectarian."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Game For Him.
"I'm surprised to hear that you're so enthusiastic over golf, Slinger. Do you play?"
"Not in a thousand years. Wouldn't know a link from a balloon. But my wife is so completely taken up with the game that she has quit trying to run me."—Detroit Free Press.

Suited Him Too.
He—How do you like this place, dear?
She—Oh, I am speechless.
He—Speechless? That's good. Then we'll stay here.—Unsere Gesellschaft.

The Remains.
"Did you save anything out of that wheat venture?"
"Oh, yes, a check stub."—Philadelphia North American.

Explained.
"How that boy of mine has improved in his penmanship!" exclaimed Mr. Billus, with fatherly pride, glancing over a letter he had just received from his eldest son, away from home on his first visit.

Then Mr. Billus began to read it, and he understood. It began, "Dearest Lucy."
No, it wasn't the letter the boy had meant to send his father.—Chicago Tribune.

Impossible.
"Take my seat, madam," he said politely.
"Oh, I really couldn't," she protested.
And she was right about it, too, for he was something over a 250 pound man, and she was something under a 90 pound woman. But that didn't prevent her from taking enough of the seat so that the rest of it was of no value to him.—Chicago Post.

No Excuse.
A member of a volunteer fire brigade did not appear at the scene of the conflagration until after the fire was under control. The chief of the department reproached him bitterly for his neglect of duty.
"It is not my fault," replied the fireman. "I live a long way from the fire."
"That's no excuse. You must move nearer to the next fire."—Fit-Bits.

Thievery Somewhere.
Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm.
Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly?
Senior Partner—Well, I passed him on the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell bad at all.—New York Weekly.

The Catchall.
"I trusted you with my heart," said she with bitter sobs, "and what have you done with it?"
His laugh for harshness could have given a crosscut saw the deckhead.
"Have you looked in the top drawer of the bureau?" he asked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Secret Out.
"Now," asked the interviewer, "what led you to come out of Santiago harbor?"
"We were drawn out," said the Spaniard, "by the smell of roast beef on the Brooklyn."—Philadelphia North American.

Bound to Grumble.
Mrs. Watts—At least you will have to admit that the lecture had the merit of brevity.
Watts—Yes, but it was short at the wrong end. Why didn't he begin an hour sooner?—Indianapolis Journal.

Candid Opinion.
Wayworn Watson—I wonder if that old guy was right that said genius was nothin but a gift fer hard work?
Perry Patettie—I allow he was. All them geniuses is more or less nutty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Reasonable Deduction.
"Yes," she exclaimed, "I don't believe any lady could listen to him for five minutes without being fascinated."

"What a simpton the fellow must be," he growled.—Chicago News.

Skeletons of the Past.
"I never dare make fun of golf."
"Why not?"
"Too many people remember that I used to play croquet."—Chicago Record.

In the Briny Deep.
Uncle Sassafrass—"Riah, you won't ketch me bathin in this stale water again."
Marin—How do you know it is stale? Uncle Sassafrass—I've tasted it, an they've salted it ter keep it from spillin!—Up to Date.

Natural Deduction.
"Confound it, sir! Do you think my feet were made for a fool to walk on?" exclaimed the angry man to the fellow who had stepped on his corn.
"Yes. That was what I supposed," replied the stranger.—Yonkers Statesman.

When He Was Inspired.
Bilkins—Who was it wrote "Actions speak louder than words?"
Harper—I don't know, but I'll bet the thought occurred to him while he was trying to sneak up stairs at 5 o'clock in the morning.—Chicago News.

Blue Pencilled.
Guest—How is it that most of the things on your bill of fare are stricken out?
Waiter (confidingly)—Our manager used to be an editor.—Fliegende Blätter.

Her Fears.
He—If your head aches, my dear, I wouldn't go to the sewing circle this evening.
She—Then the other women will be sure to talk about me.—Town Topics.

Swift.
"The fight was all over in a minute," said the witness. "W'y, it was all done as quick as a ole married man kissin his wife goodby."—Indianapolis Journal.

Did He Steal? Well, Did He?
He—If I stole 50 kisses from you, what kind of larceny would it be?
She—I should call it grand.—Yonkers Statesman.

Instruction of Youth.
Bobby—Popper, what is a protectorate?
Mr. Ferry—It is the receivership idea applied on a larger scale.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND.

They sat in their tent at the close of day in confiding state of mind. And talked in a confidential way. Of the girls they left behind. The light of the stars in the realms above. Those gems of the arching skies, Was not as soft as the light of love. That glowed in the warriors' eyes. As each one told of the beauties rare Of his own particular maiden fair.

"My girl," said Tom, "is a pretty queen. And true as the tempered steel. Has the loveliest eyes that were ever seen—She's a stunner from head to heel. 'Twas in a letter I asked her hand. In a passionate sort of way. An eloquent declaration, and Her answer just came today. She says she loves me and will be glad To share the life of her soldier lad."

"My darling is worth her weight in gold!" Said Jack, with a love drawn tear. "There isn't an angel above could hold Her own with the little dear. That last sweet night when we kissed goodby."

She promised to be my wife. To love me faithful and true till I Got back from my soldier life. And her letters tell me in every line She's mine forever, and only mine."

"And I," said Harry, "have won a girl Who is waiting for me at home—The sweetest and prettiest maiden pearl 'Neath heaven's overhanging dome. She wears my ring on her lovely hand. In my heart is her image divine. But tell me the names of your dear ones, and I'll tell you the name of mine."

"Kate Lott!" "Great Scott!" Then the brains of the trio began to whirl: They were all engaged to the same old girl!—Denver Post.

Lots of It.
"Is there any movement in Botober's new play?"
"Movement? You ought to have seen the author move off the stage when the audience yelled for him after the first act."—Philadelphia North American.

The Humorist's Jest.
"And was there any humidity that day?" asked the exchange editor.
"Humidity!" exclaimed the humorist editor. "It was one of those days when everything sticks but the maulage!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Sporting Play.
"This new play, 'Cyrano de Bergerac,' seems to be a sporting production."
"Why?"
"It has won by a nose."—Philadelphia North American.

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